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Type of Interview:
- ☒ Telephonic
- ☐ Video Conference
- ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
none

Claims discussed:
1-8

Prior art documents discussed:
none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A teleconference was held to discuss about the corrections to be made to the disclosure of the claimed invention, including the specification, abstract, claims, and drawings, to correct grammatical errors, to improve antecedent basis, and to resolve 112-issues, for a proper characterization of the claimed invention, resulting in an authorized Examiner's Amendment including:

In the Abstract:

Line 1, "with" should be changed to --includes--;

Line 3, "provides" should be changed to --is provided--;

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete "Priority Claimed on SN.60-281,841 filed 4-6-01 (ABANDONED) and Continuation in part of patent application SN. 10/104,076 filed 3-21-02 (PENDING)" and insert --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/104,076 filed 03/21/2002, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,628,093; which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial Number 60/281,841 filed on 04/06/2001 and now abandoned-- therefor; and

Page 3, of "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", line 2, change "it's" to --its--;

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 3, change "a" to --an AC--;

Claim 1, line 4, change "a" (first occurrence) to --an--;

Claim 1, line 5, insert --one or more-- between "said" (first occurrence) and "gas"; change "device" to --devices--; insert --AC-- between "said" and "source"; and change ";" to --:--;

Claim 1, line 9, change "that operates" to --for generating--;

Claim 1, line 10, change "nearly" to --substantially--;

Claim 1, line 11, insert --one or more-- between "said" and "gas";

Claim 1, line 12, change "consisting of" to --comprising--; insert --one-- between "and" and "capacitor"; and insert --substantially-- after "the";

Claim 1, line 13, insert --a-- between "provide" and "proper"; and insert --one or more-- between "said" and "gas";

Claim 1, line 15, change "that controls the operation of" to --for controlling--; and delete "thus";

Claim 1, line 16, delete "the" and insert --thereby providing an-- therefor; insert --one or more-- between "said" and "gas"; change "device" to --devices--; and change "." to --;--;

Claim 1, starting from the line following line 16, add: --wherein there is a connection from said AC source of input power to said controlling device to detect and decode signals on said AC source of input power to adjust the operation of said discharge lighting system, and wherein said connection between said AC source of input power and said controlling device allows said controlling device to monitor if a portion of said AC source of input power is missing and said controlling device adjusts the output to said one or more gas discharge devices based upon the missing portion source of input power--;

Claim 2: canceled;

Claim 3: canceled;

Claim 4, line 3, change "a" to --an AC--;

Claim 4, line 4, change "a" (first occurrence) to --an--;

Claim 4, line 5, delete "gas discharge lighting devices" and insert --one or more--therefor; insert --AC-- between "said" and "source"; and change ";" to --:--;

Claim 4, line 10, change "that operates" to --for generating--;

Claim 4, line 11, change "nearly" to --substantially--;

Claim 4, line 12, insert --one or more-- between "said" and "electro-luminescent";

Claim 4, line 13, change "consisting of" to --comprising--; insert --one capacitor--between "inductor" and "to"; and insert --substantially-- between "the" and "square";

Claim 4, line 14, insert --a-- between "provide" and "proper"; and insert --one or more--between "said" and "electroluminescent";

Claim 4, line 15, change "that controls the operation of" to --for controlling--; and delete "thus";

Claim 4, line 16, delete "the" and insert --thereby providing an-- therefor; insert --one or more-- between "said" and "electroluminescent"; and change "." to --;--;

Claim 4, starting from the line following line 16, add: --wherein said controllable output direct current to alternating current inverter is comprised of two switches connected in series across the output of said power regulator; a junction of said switches connected to an inductor, the inductor has one end connected to one electrode of said one or more

electroluminescent panels; other end of said one or more electroluminescent panel connected to a circuit common, and wherein there is a connection from said AC source of input power to said controlling device to detect and decode signals on said AC source of input power to adjust the operation of said electroluminescent lighting system, and wherein said connection between said AC source of input power and said controlling device allows said controlling device to monitor if a portion of said AC source of input power is missing and said controlling device adjusts the output to said one or more electroluminescent lighting panels based upon the missing portion source of input power--;

Claim 5: canceled;

Claim 6: canceled;

Claim 7: canceled;

Claim 8, line 3, change "a" to --an AC--;

Claim 8, line 4, change "a" (first occurrence) to --an--; delete "gas discharge lighting device" and insert --one or more electroluminescent panels-- therefor;

Claim 8, line 5, insert --AC-- between "said" and "source"; and change ";" to --:--;

Claim 8, line 7, change "that operates" to --for generating--;

Claim 8, line 8, change "nearly" to --substantially--; and insert --,-- between "sound" and "coupled";

Claim 8, line 10, insert --one or more-- between "said" and "electro-luminescent";

Claim 8, line 11, change "consisting of" to --comprising--; insert --and one capacitor-between "inductor" and "to"; and insert --substantially-- between "the" and "square";

Claim 8, line 12, insert --a-- between "provide" and "proper"; and insert --one or more--between "said" and "electroluminescent";

Claim 8, line 13, change "that controls the operation of" to --for controlling--; and delete "thus";

Claim 8, line 14, delete "the" and insert --thereby providing an-- therefor; and insert --one or more-- between "said" and "electroluminescent";

Claim 8, line 15, change "the" to --an--;

Claim 8, line 16, insert --one or more-- between "said" and "electroluminescent"; and change "panel" to --panels--; and change "." to --; and--;

Claim 8, starting from the line following line 16, add: --a power regulator connected to said alternating-to-direct current conversion means for converting its output to a regulated direct current to operate said electronic ballasting circuit, wherein said controllable output direct current to alternating current inverter is comprised of two switches connected in series across an output of said power regulator; a junction of said switches connected to an inductor, the inductor has one end connected to one electrode of said one or more electroluminescent panels; other end of said one or more electroluminescent panel connected to a circuit common, and wherein there is a connection from said AC source of input power to said controlling device to detect and decode signals on said AC source of input power to adjust the operation of said electroluminescent lighting system, and wherein said connection between said AC source of input power and said controlling device allows said controlling device to monitor if a portion of said AC source of input power is missing and said controlling device adjusts the output to said one or more electroluminescent lighting panels based upon the missing portion source of input power--;

In the drawings:

Fig. 1: labeled as --PRIOR ART--.

*** Applicant was also noted that a replacement set of drawings including all Figs. 1-5 with (1) corrected label Prior Art to Fig. 1, (2) figures 1-3 and 5 being separate from each other (not too close as originally filed), (3) correcting reference numerals 12, 24 in Fig. 2 (since reference characters "12, 24" having been used to designate both "AC input line" and "transformer", and both "AC connection line" and "control module", respectively) and (4) legible reference numerals, with exclusion/deletion of all the reference numerals not described in the specification (e.g. 84; 85, 87, etc. in Fig. 2) to Figs. 1-5 must be submitted.